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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, GH

SUBJECT: GOG REQUESTS FOOD AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
ASSISTANCE

REF: A) ACCRA 5555; B) ACCRA 5627

1. DEPARTMENT AND AID ARE CONSIDERING SERIOUSLY GOG  
REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE CONTAINED REFTELS. IN GENERAL,  
FINANCIAL AID DEPENDS ON ECONOMIC REFORMS, AND WE STILL  
ARE WAITING TO SEE WHETHER GOG REFORMS ARE EFFECTIVE.  
ASSESSMENT BY IMF TEAM DUE IN ACCRA ABOUT AUGUST 1 WILL  
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BE HELPFUL IN MAKING THIS DETERMINATION.

2. WE SEE NO CLEAR INDICATION IN REFTELS THAT MISSION  
HAS CHANGED ITS JUDGMENT THAT A FOOD EMERGENCY (I.E.  
FOOD SHORTAGE CAUSING HUNGER) DOES NOT EXIST. IMPLICATION  
SEEMS TO BE THAT EMERGENCY IS OF ECONOMIC NATURE. PL-480  
TITLE II AID NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT DETERMINATION OF FOOD

EMERGENCY.

3. EMBASSY MIGHT TAKE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES TO  
ENCOURAGE GOG TO COME TO SOME UNDERSTANDING WITH IMF.

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